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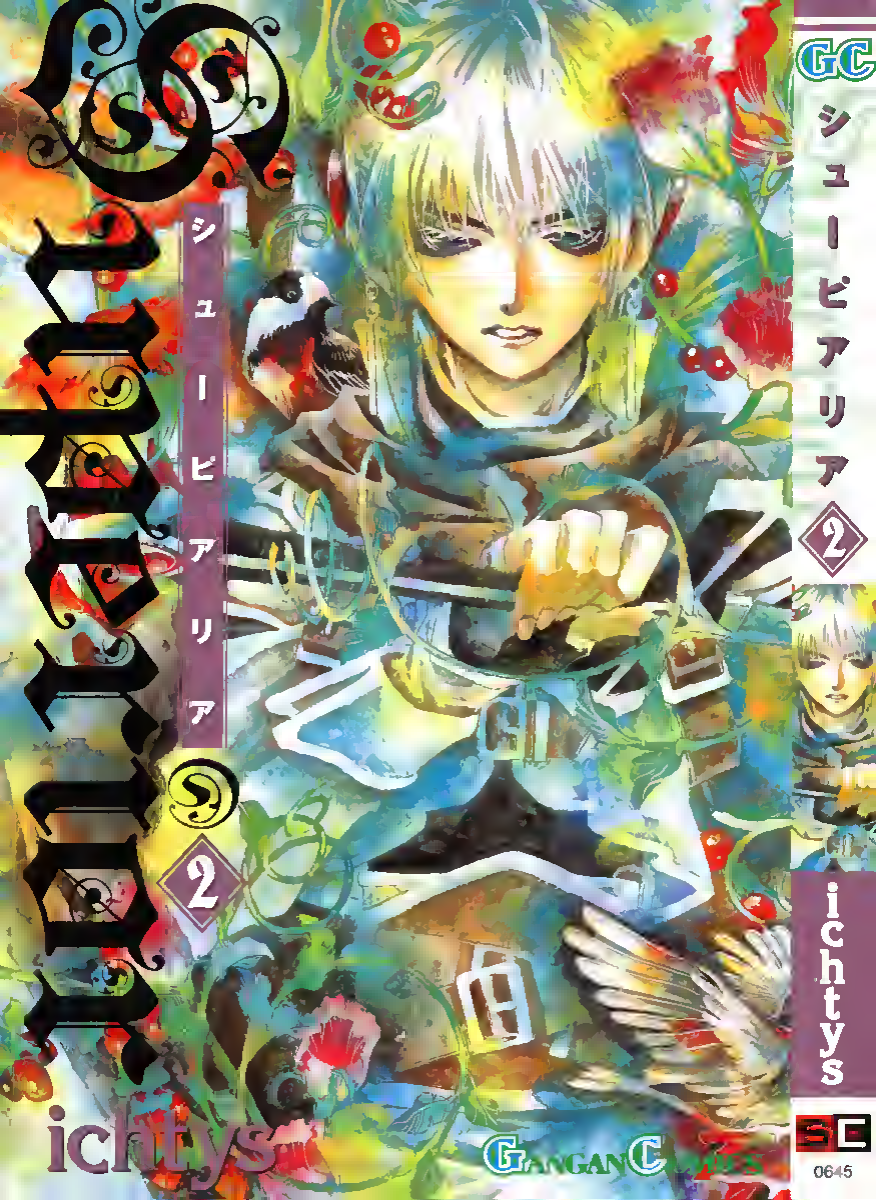
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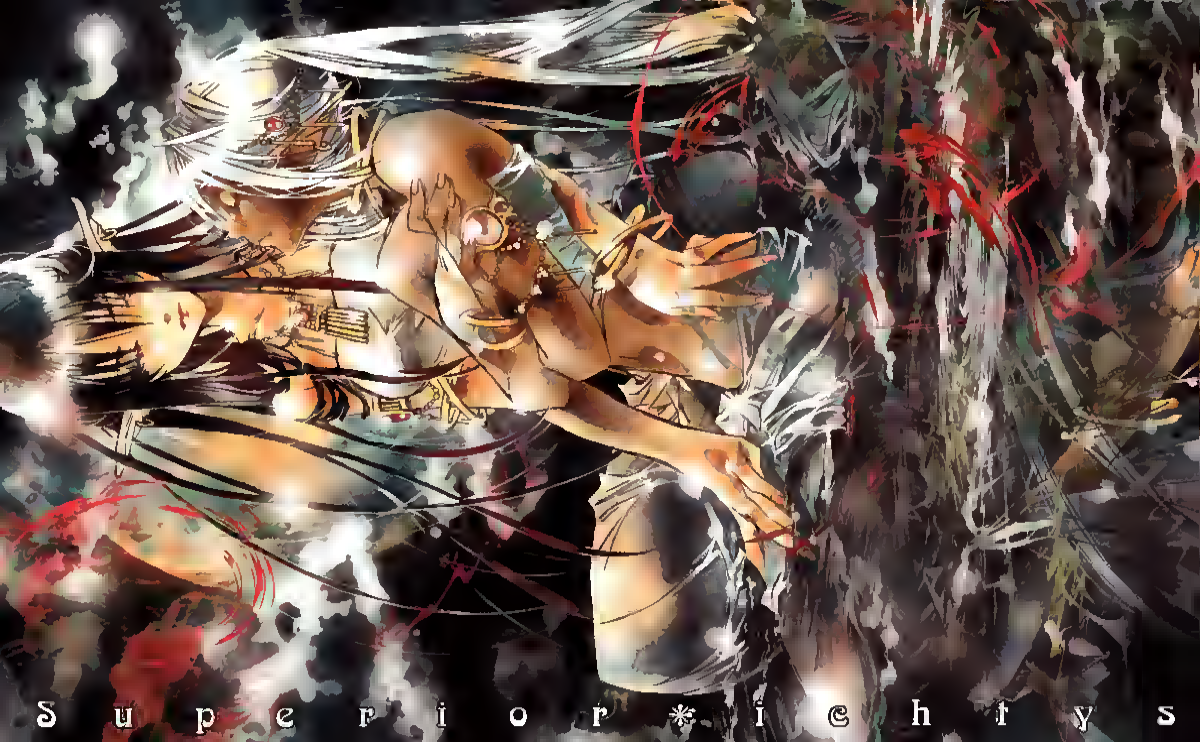
勇者は「エクサ」という名前ですが、この「エクサ」とはどこから付けられたでしょうか？

① エクササイズ ヨリ。

② 単位の名前。

③ 知るかワレ。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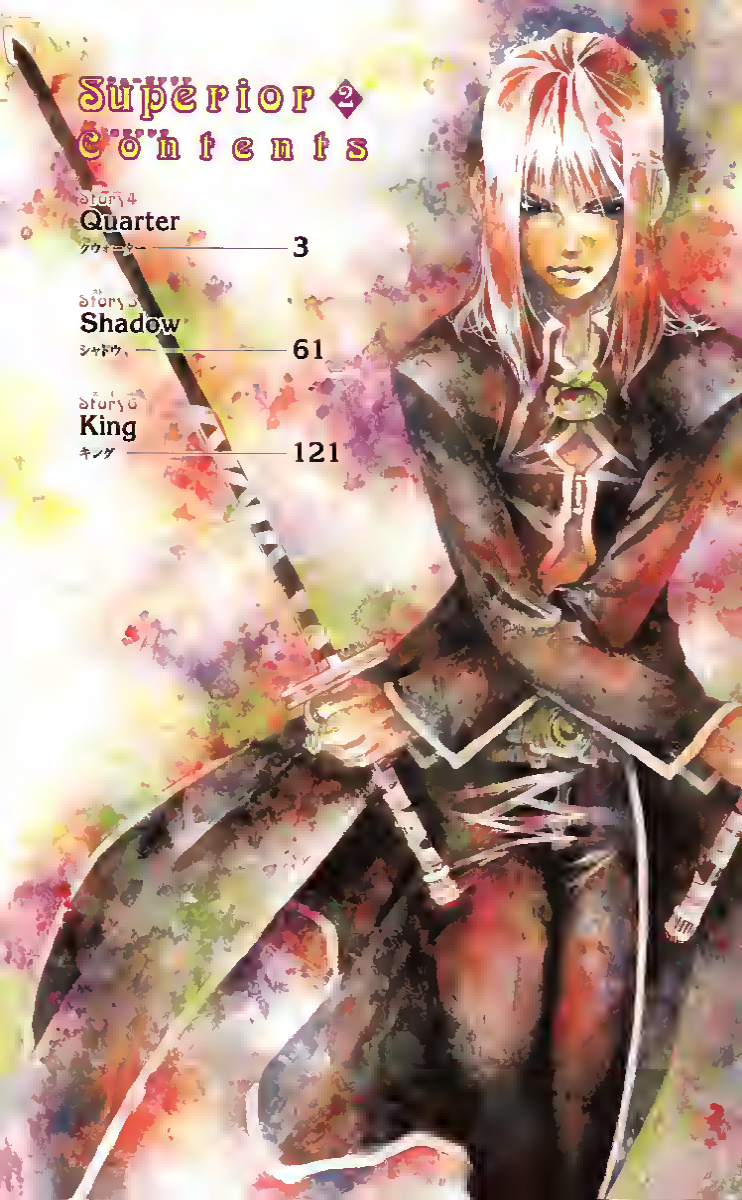

THE HERO SAID SOMETHING SPLENDID.
SO I'LL MAKE IT HAPPEN I'LL CREATE A WORLD WHERE HUMANS AND MONSTERS CAN LIVE TOGETHER.
YOU DON'T KNOW I'M THE ENEMY THAT YOU MUST DEFEAT.
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T KNOW.
AND YOU NEVER WILL. EVER.

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AND IT IS I, HERO. WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT ME?
...FOR HUMANS AND MONSTERS ALIKE.
TOTAL EVIL EXISTS...
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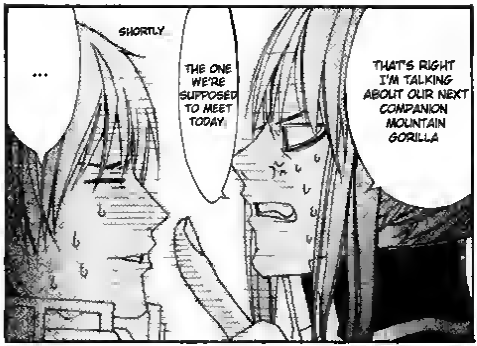
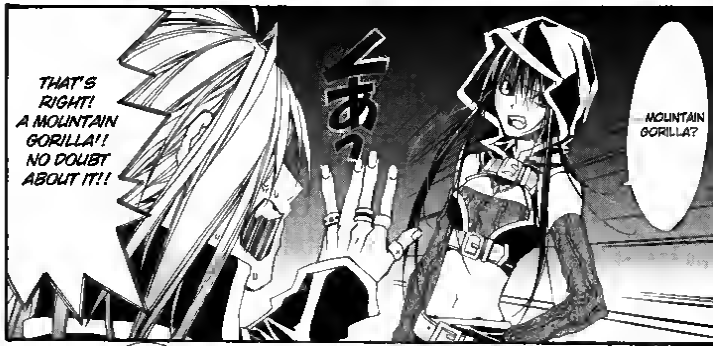
YOUR EYES ARE JUST SPLENDID.
SURELY YOUR HEART MUST BE JUST AS BEAUTIFUL.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I MEET SOMEONE AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOURSELF
EEEXA-KLUUUN.
DUH!
YOU'RE A MAN OR WHAT?! WITH 1, 5 MORE LEGS AROUND YOU SHOULD BE "AAAGHING" AND "WOOOOING" ALL OVER THE PLACE!!
YEAH, RIGHT?! I SAID 1, 5. 1, 5!!
I'VE SEEN 1,5 MORE OF THEM HERE THAN BACK HOME
LISTEN THIS TOWN IS FULL OF YOUNG LADIES WITH BEAUTIFUL LEGS
YEAH, RIGHT

...WHAT IS IT, LAKSHMI?
YOU'RE ACTING ALL EXCITED
I JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF SEEING ALL THOSE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS.
BUT DON'T BE JEALOUS, HONEY YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE FOR ME.
WELL UM. THANKS, I'LL PASS.
BLUNT
WHAT VEHE-MENCE
CRIPES COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING UNPLEASANT... ...IS MORE GIRLS AROUND, BUT GUESS WHO WE HAVE TO MEET


SHORTLY...
THE ONE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO MEET TODAY
THAT'S RIGHT I'M TALKING ABOUT OUR NEXT COMPANION MOUNTAIN GORILLA

WHO?
LAKSHRI ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT OUR OTHER COMRADE?

DON'T BE SILLY
LIKE IT WASN'T THERE AT ALL
ALRIGHT. I KNOW WE CAN IGNORE THE MONSTROUS THING AND LEAVE IT BEHIND!!


THAT'S RIGHT! A MOUNTAIN GORILLA!! NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!!
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MOUNTAIN GORILLA?

I'VE NEVER BEEN IN SUCH A SITUATION.
I THINK YOUR BAD ATTITUDE IS TO BLAME FOR THAT.
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I'VE BEEN NEARLY KILLED
YOU JUST DON'T REALIZE IT'S SAVAGERY
WHY ARE YOU CALLING OUR COMPANION THAT?

WELL... THE NEXT COMPANION SOUNDS LIKE A PRETTY TOUGH FELLOW- MEOOW...
I'M NOT SO EAGER TO MEET SOMEONE LIKE THAT...
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MOUNTAIN GORILLA...
MOUNTAIN GORILLA ..?!!
OO-HOOOOO!
YOU'RE SO STRONG, GORILLA!!
OO-HOO. CARRY MY OO-HOO. LUGGAGE OO-HOO. FOR ME?
THANKS.
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HEY
HEY
HEY!
SORRY
OOPS
WHA!
I'VE APOLOGIZED PROPERLY, HAVEN'T I?
SORRY... YOU'RE SORRY?

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?! JOIN YOUR HANDS AND BOW DOWN SO THE RABBLE ALL AROUND CAN HAVE THEIR FUN KICKING YOU AND WALKING ALL OVER YOU!!
BEG FORGIVE-NESS FROM DUSK TILL DAWN, LIKE THE PUNY INSECT THAT YOU ARE!
YOU... YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
WH... WHY SHOULD I DO THAT?!
I DID NOT !!
DIDN'T YOU JUST FONDLE MY ASS?
I... I WAS WALKING FAST, AND WITH THE MOMENTUM... WELL I MERELY BUMPED INTO YOU...!
YEAH, YEAH.
ALRIGHT SO YOU HAVE A CHOICE BETWEEN BEATEN HALF TO DEATH, AND BEATEN HALF TO DEATH WHAT WILL IT BE...?
MOMMY... MY ARGUMENTS JUST AREN'T GETTING THROUGH...

A... ALRIGHT. WILL YOU FORGIVE ME IF I GIVE YOU THIS?
WHAT'S THAT?
ITS A PURSE
A PURSE? IS IT EDIBLE?
UH
NO THAT'D BE KINDA HARD
WHAT WOULD I WANT WITH SUMTHIN' I CAN'T EAT, BLOCKHEAD?! FORGET IT, WHICH SIDE OF YOURSELF DO YOU WANT MURDERED TO MAKE UP FOR BUMPING INTO ME?! LEFT OR RIGHT?! MAKE UP YOUR MIND, AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!!
STANDARDS REVOLVE AROUND EDIBILITY?! SO WHEN SHE TALKS ABOUT HALF TO DEATH SHE MEANS SHE'LL EAT HALF OF ME?!

OW.
AAAAAARGH!!!
THAT WAS FOUL.
THERE'S A LOT OF CIRCULATION SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED
BUT THE MAN WAS TERRIFIED. CERTAINLY THERE WAS NO NEED FOR YOU TO GO THIS FAR?

AND WHILE WE'RE AT IT. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STOLE IT, I SEE
TSK
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WHOEVER STOLE IT FROM ME ALSO TOUCHED MY BUTT, SO I THOUGHT IT'D BE A MAN BUT THE THIEF IS FEMALE, I SEE
SO ABOUT MY BUTT IT MUST HAVE BEEN AN ACCIDENT
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THIS IS MY PURSE. GIVE IT BACK.

I HATE PEOPLE WHO DON'T BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS.
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
UH-HUH? PLAYING THE FOOL, ARE WE?
...YOU DON'T REMEMBER STEALING FROM ANGELICA?

BUT WHO D'YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO ?!

...I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR PROBLEM IS...

WHAT, NOW... VIOLENCE?
OH NO, YOU DON'T ANGRY TO HEAR THE TRUTH? YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO

SHUT UP!!

YOU THINK YOU CAN DEFEAT ME?
TOO BAD FOR YOU, ANGELICA IS STRONG.
WON'T YOU STAY PUT FOR A SECOND ?!
EVIL MUST BE STAMPED OUT...

ABLAZE
!!!

I WASN'T TRYING TO HIT YOU I JUST THOUGHT I'D SCARE YOU A LITTLE BIT
WELL, THAT WAS THE POINT
HA
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'VE MISSED ME, HAVEN'T YOU?
I WASN'T SCARED IN THE SLIGHTEST!
FROSTING BIND!!
...UGH! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
THE SPELL IS COILING ITSELF AROUND ME?! I CAN'T SEE AND I CAN'T MOVE PROPERLY!

!
RUNNING AWAY, ARE WE?!
WELL, HOW ABOUT THIS?!
CONGRATULATIONS.
BUT NOW YOU'RE AT POINT-BLANK RANGE.

SORRY.
LIGHT-NING HAIL !!!
KUH!!!
THE SPELL IS ALREADY CAST AND YOU THINK YOU CAN STOP IT?
IT'S NO USE
LET'S HURT YOU A LITTLE BIT!!
SOMEONE ACTING AS RASHLY AS YOURSELF MUST BE BAD!

WHA..!
SHE'S DESTROYED MY STAFF AND AN ALREADY ACTIVATED SPELL ALONG WITH IT..?!
IMPOSSIBLE...
BRATTY LITTLE GIRL!

キィィィン!
THAT WON'T WORK ON ME!!
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WHA... WHAT?!

POINT-BLANK.
WHAT KIND OF OFFENSIVE POWER WAS THAT..?!
SOMETHING'S NOT QUITE RIGHT...
SHE SQUASHED A POINT-BLANK RANGE ATTACK LIKE IT WAS NOTHING.
AND WHATEVER SHE DID, IT WASN'T MAGIC.
JUST WHO THE HELL IS SHE?!

CRA...
MY BAD MEOW..?
I'M GONNA HURT YOU, AND THEN SOME...
NO WAY! IF THAT TOUCHES ME... I'M AS GOOD AS DEAD...

...
?!
WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT HAPPENED ..?!
SHEYLA, STOP IT !!
THERE WAS SO MUCH RUCKUS I THOUGHT SOMETHING MIGHT HAVE BEEN GOING ON...

SHEYLA! YOU AGAIN?!! I KEEP TELLING YOU TO KEEP A LOW PROFILE AND LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENS...
SORRY-MEOW!
THAT YOU, ANGELICA...?
IT IS
EXA-SAMA...
EXA-SAMA...?
AND DID HE SAY ANGELICA...?
STOP RIGHT THERE!!!
JUST IN TIME TO HELP ME OUT OF TROUBLE! YOU'RE REALLY ANGELICA'S BENEFACTOR, EXA-SAMAAAAA!

WHO'S THAT? WHY, I TOLD YOU EARLIER...
EEK!
HERO!! WHO'S THAT?!
COMP-ANION ?
WHAT IS IT? HMMM.
THIS IS OUR NEXT COMPANION ANGELICA.
BEEH? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! SHE'S SO UNCIVIL-IZED!
WELL, KINDA SHE'S A COMPANION
WHAT? THAT SCARY WOMAN IS AN ACQUAIN-TANCE OF YOURS?
TILT
SHE WAS TORMENTING A MAN CLEARLY WEAKER THAN HERSELF.
AL-RIGHT
YOU CAN TELL ME EVERY-THING
ANYWAY DID ANYTHING HAPPEN?

I DIDN'T TOUCH YOUR PURSE!
AND SHE ALSO STOLE MY PURSE
PLIC
LIAR!
DON'T MAKE ME HURT YOU!!!
WELL ANGELICA, WAIT A MINUTE.
SHEYLA WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THAT PURSE?
IT'S NOT EDIBLE
...IS IT GOOD FOR ANYTHING ELSE?
NAH. ...ANYTHING ELSE?
WHAT'S WITH THE EDIBLE NON-EDIBLE STAND-ARD?
ANGELICA, YOU MUST HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN ABOUT THE PURSE
I THOUGHT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY, BUT SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT PURSES ARE MEANT FOR.
NO WAY! ARE YOU GOING TO PROTECT HER?! SHE HAD IT WITH HER, THERE CAN BE NO MISTAKE!

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU I HAVE NO NEED FOR YOUR PURSE OR WHATEVER-IT'S-NAMED. THE GUY WHO TOUCHED YOUR ASS EARLIER DID IT.
MY BUTT? AND MY PURSE.?!
SO THAT MAN WAS THE ONE WHO STOLE IT..?!
AH...
THAT'S RIGHT IT WAS HIM!
BUT I MISUNDER-STOOD THE SITUATION AND THOUGHT SHE WAS THE CULPRIT
IN OTHER WORDS... A MISUNDER-STANDING TURNED INTO A BRAWL?
AND YOU GOT ANGRY AT THIS MAN FOR TOUCHING YOUR BUTT?
THAT'S RIGHT, MEOOW
YOU WENT A BIT OVER-BOARD, THOUGH
ANGELICA, PLEASE APOLOGIZE TO SHEYLA FOR YOUR MISTAKE
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT...

BUT FOR SOME REASON I DON'T FEEL LIKE APOLOGIZING
ANGEL-ICA.
SHE'S FRIGGIN' KIDDING ME
YEEES. IT WAS A MISTAKE. EXCUSE ME, OKAY?
NO GOOD SHE'S GOT TO DIE...
TEE-HEE
EXA— NOTICE WHAT'S GOING ON ALREADY —
GOOD GOOD

UH? LAKSHRI? YOU WERE THERE?
I MUST SAY YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL...
OKAY, NOW THAT EVERYONE IS HERE, LET'S GO LOOK FOR AN INN...
YOU SAID I DIDN'T CHANGE AT ALL. WHY?
I MEAN, I'M THE ONE WHO STOPPED YOU WHILE THE HERO WAS DOING THE SAME FOR SHEYLA-CHAN.
I WAS THE WHOLE TIME...
BECAUSE OF YOUR INEXISTENT BREASTS
AH, A MOUNTAIN TROLL!!
AGH!

WELL, LAKSHRI AND I WILL SHARE A ROOM.
SAME GOES FOR SHEYLA AND ANGELICA.
HOTEL
PALSAN
SEE YOU.
I WOULD NOT MIND SLEEPING WITH SHEYLA-CHAN.
DON'T BE SILLY.
バタン

WHAT'S WITH THE KITTY SPEECH? TRYING TO GET UNDER EXA-SAMA'S SKIN, ARE WE?
HUM
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK-MEOW!
I'M NOT THE ONE SPOUTING MY OWN FRIGGIN' NAME WHEN I'M TALKING ABOUT MYSELF.
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT I KNOW I DON'T SEE YOU AS A COMPANION.
HAH. I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE SAYING THAT.
COMPANION? ARE YOU KIDDING-MEOW? AT MOST, YOU JUST "FELL IN LUV WID EXA-SAMA", AND YOU'RE FOLLOWING HIM OUT OF HERO-WORSHIP.
...SOUNDS MORE LIKE SOMETHING YOU DID.
SHUT UP!
AND WHAT'S WITH THAT DEPRESSING HAIRSTYLE?! IS YOUR MUG SO UGLY YOU DON'T WANNA LET PEOPLE SEE WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE?!
OW!!

HUH
. .THAT'S RIGHT I DON'T WANT OTHERS TO SEE THAT EYE OF MINE.
MAYBE IT WAS MY GRANDPA OR MY GRANNY, BUT ONE OF THEM WAS A MONSTER. THAT'S WHY I HAVE ONLY ONE EYE LIKE THAT
YOU'RE QUARTER MONSTER?

CERTAINLY YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE WITH EYES LIKE MINE?
SHION...
ANGELICA WAS ALWAYS BULLIED IN THE VILLAGE SHE USED TO LIVE IN AND USUALLY, I WOULDN'T DEFEND MYSELF
STUPID!
GO AWAY!!

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I MUSTN'T USE MAGIC.
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NO...
PEOPLE AVOID ME, AND THE KIDS TORMENT ME, BUT THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS. BECAUSE OF MY MONSTROUS BLOOD.
I CAN'T MAKE FRIENDS EITHER. IF I DON'T STAY ALONE, THAT'LL CREATE PROBLEMS.

WELL, I DON'T MIND.
I ENJOY BEING ALONE

ONE DAY, THE HERO CAME BY
THERE WAS A HUGE COMMOTION INSIDE THE VILLAGE

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT.
I WAS MERELY PRETENDING TO SHARE EVERYONE'S EXCITEMENT...
YOU STAY AWAY FROM THE HERO.
...I DON'T MIND.
NO MATTER. IT'S NOT LIKE I WANTED TO SEE HIM THAT BADLY...

I WAS HAPPY.
EVEN THOUGH HE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT MY EYE
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE SMILED AT ME
SINCE THE DAY I WAS BORN
ぱっ
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO APPROACH HIM EVER SINCE
BUT I KEPT WATCHING HIM FROM AFAR.
UH?

YOU ALWAYS KEEP WATCHING FROM A DISTANCE
AH... HERO-SAMA! THAT GIRL IS..!
AH
OH CRAP. HE'S GONNA REJECT,,
ドドド

THAT'S WHEN I NOTICED.

HIS RE CTION UPON SEEING MY EYE WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF THE VILLAGERS...

YOU'RE ALWAYS ALL BY YOURSELF. WHY IS THAT?
BECAUSE THEY BULLY ME. BECAUSE PEOPLE HATE ANGELICA
IT'S ALRIGHT. ANGELICA HATES THEM TOO
I'M COMFORTABLE WITH LONELINESS. I LIKE IT THAT WAY. I HAVE NO NEED FOR FRIENDS

I'LL LIVE BY MYSELF FOR-EVER.
THAT'S RIGHT. EVEN IF THEY DIDN'T HATE ME, I'D BE PERFECTLY FINE ALL BY MYSELF
REALLY?
REALLY !!

DO YOU REALLY HATE THEM?
DO YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH LONELINESS? DO YOU ENJOY IT?
SO...
...YOU THINK YOU'LL NEVER NEED FRIENDS ...?
YOU THINK...
...YOU CAN LIVE ALL ALONE FOREVER ...?

OF COURSE NOT...
HOW COULD I REALLY MEAN THAT..?
ACTUALLY I DO WANT FRIENDS
AND I WISH PEOPLE LIKED ME
I'D LIKE TO GET ALONG WITH EVERY-ONE
I DON'T WANNA BE ALONE FOREVER
BUT... IT'S HOPE-LESS...
AND HOLDING ONTO THAT WISH IS WAY TOO PAINFUL...
BECAUSE THE DEEPEST, DARKEST, AND GLOOMIEST OF ABYSSES
...IS THE ONLY PLACE FIT FOR ME.
WHY DON'T YOU TRY LOOKING UP?

LOOK AT HOW LARGE THE WORLD IS AROUND YOU
WHAT CAN YOU SEE? WHAT IS IT THAT TIES YOU DOWN?
YOU ARE YOUR OWN MASTER.
IF YOU WANT SOMETHING, THINK OF HOW YOU WANT IT, SPEAK OF IT. THAT'S HOW YOU SHOULD LIVE
THAT MUCH WILL NEVER BE OUT OF YOUR REACH...

I NEVER SAW ANY-THING...
...BECAUSE I ALWAYS KEPT MY HEAD DOWN IN SHAME.
THE ONLY THINGS I EVER SAW PROPERLY ARE THOSE THAT STOOD LOWER THAN ME!
BECAUSE I NEVER LOOKED AT IT PROPERLY
UNTIL NOW, I COULDN'T EVEN TELL WHAT COLOR THE SKY WAS
SO THAT IS THE SKY'S COLOR...
IT'S BEAUTIFUL

WHILE I SHOULD BE LOOKING AT WHATEVER I WISH I COULD HAVE...
...GIVING LOVE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE IT ...
...KNOWING WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO KNOW THE COLOR OF THE SKY ABOVE...
I WOULDN'T LOOK AT WHATEVER I COULDN'T TOUCH.
I WOULD HATE FOR FEAR OF BEING HATED.
AND I WOULDN'T EVEN ALLOW MYSELF TO LOOK UP AT THE SKY...

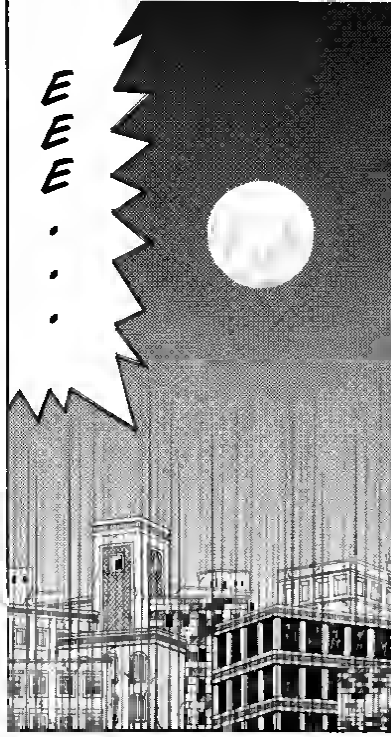
I GUESS I SHOULD HOLD THE REINS TO MY OWN LIFE.
INSTEAD OF CLINGING TO OTHER PEOPLE'S WORDS, GOING ALONG WITH WHAT THEY SAY.
I SHOULD TRUST MY OWN WORDS. TRUST MY OWN HEART.
EXA-SAMA.
PLEASE MAKE ANGELICA ONE OF YOUR COM-PANIONS

UH...
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO SPEAK UP IF I WANTED SOMETHING...?
I CAN'T HELP BEING SCARED, BUT...
I... I CAN'T... IT'S DANGEROUS!
NOT TO MENTION, YOU'RE A... YOU'RE A LITTLE GIRL!
BUT I WON'T COMPLAIN, EVEN IN DEATH
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?
PROVIDED I KEEP ON SPEAKING MY HEART LIKE THIS, I CAN ONLY GET STRONGER.

I WANT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT I DO WITH MY LIFE
PLEASE I DON'T WANNA HAVE ANY MORE REGRETS
EVEN IF THAT MEANS...
...I MUST WALK A PATH FULL OF THORNS.
...GOT IT.
NEXT WE PICK UP MY OTHER COMPANION HIS NAME IS LAKSHRI
LAKSHRI? I'M WONDERING WHAT HE'S GONNA BE LIKE

...
I HATE PEOPLE WHO DON'T BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS
IS THAT ALSO WHAT SHE MEANT WHEN SHE SAID THIS..?
ANGELICA'S A QUARTER MONSTER.
I AM A MONSTER.
BUT I DON'T WANNA HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT IT FROM YOU
WELL I FORGOT TO TELL YOU

PEE—!
PEE—!!
...
SOUNDS LIKE THERE'S A PROBLEM...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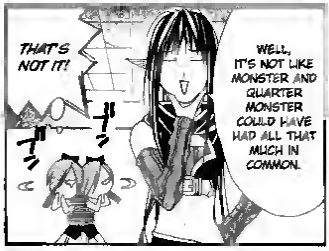
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE MONSTER AND QUARTER MONSTER COULD HAVE HAD ALL THAT MUCH IN COMMON.
THAT'S NOT IT!
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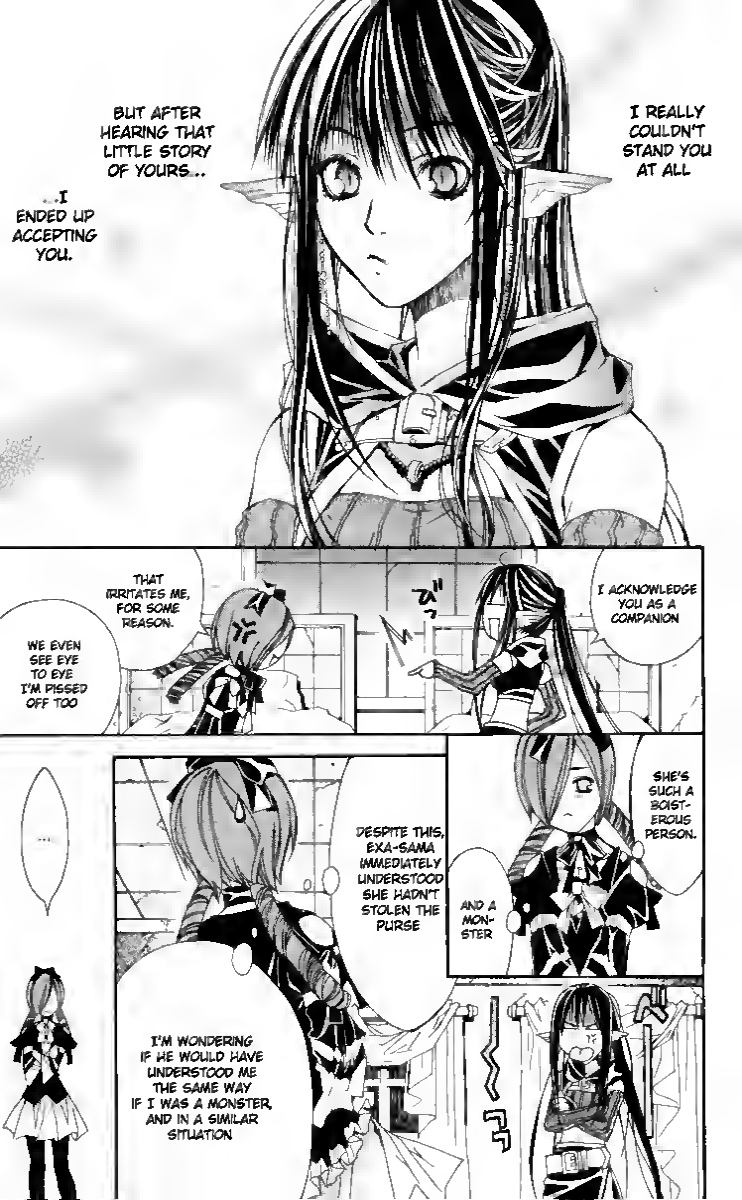
THAT WAS SURPRISING.
WELL, EXA-SAMA WILL ALWAYS BE EXA-SAMA HEROES DON'T HAVE MONSTERS TAG ALONG WITH THEM, THAT JUST NEVER HAPPENS...
BAH, THAT'S JUST EXA-SAMA FOR YOU...

BE AT EASE, MYSELF.
COME ON, REMEMBER THAT SKY YOU SAW WITH EXA-SAMA, AND HOW BLUE IT WAS...
AREN'T YOU PUSHING IT A LITTLE BIT?
OO-HOO HOO
AH. AHEM. AHEM.
HELLO? ANYBODY THERE?

WELL, THERE'S NO WAY AROUND IT.
I ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AS A COMPANION.
I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE DOES IT, BUT SHE PISSES ME OFF ...
TOTAL EVIL?
CAN EVIL REALLY BE TOTAL ?
THEN, YOU ALSO HAVE WHAT PEOPLE CATEGORIZE ARBITRARILY AS EVIL....
THAT'S FROM EXA-SAMA
PEOPLE HAD DECIDED TO BRAND ME AS EVIL.
WHICH IS WHY I WAS HATED BY SO MANY...

AFTER EVERYTHING ANGELICA DID TO EXASPERATE YOU...
AND DESPITE YOUR BEING A MONSTER
...AND THE FACT THAT YOU COULD HAVE KILLED ME SO EASILY
YOU DIDN'T STRIKE AT ME...
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT YOU WERE EVIL.
BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT YOU.
HOPE YOU CAN FORGIVE ME.


I REALLY COULDN'T STAND YOU AT ALL
BUT AFTER HEARING THAT LITTLE STORY OF YOURS...
...I ENDED UP ACCEPTING YOU.
I ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AS A COMPANION
THAT IRRITATES ME, FOR SOME REASON.
WE EVEN SEE EYE TO EYE I'M PISSED OFF TOO
SHE'S SUCH A BOIST-EROUS PERSON.
AND A MON-STER
DESPITE THIS, EXA-SAMA IMMEDIATELY UNDERSTOOD SHE HADN'T STOLEN THE PURSE
...
I'M WONDERING IF HE WOULD HAVE UNDERSTOOD ME THE SAME WAY IF I WAS A MONSTER, AND IN A SIMILAR SITUATION

IT PAINS ME TO ADMIT IT, BUT HE'S REALLY TRUSTING HER.
WHAT IS IT YOU LIKE ABOUT EXA-SAMA?
WHAT? THAT WAS A BIT SUDDEN.
WELL, THAT'S AN EASY ONE.
IT'S THE LACK OF FACIAL EXPRESSION.
...
SERIOUS FACE
HEY! I THINK I UNDER-STAND!!
ONE SECOND HE'S ALL WARM, NEXT THING YOU KNOW HE'S ALL COLD
THAT'S RIGHT! LIKE DEAD FISH!!
THERE'S NO GUESSING WHATEVER HE'S THINKING!
THAT'S SOOOO NOT HEROIC!
WE'RE GETTING ALONG
FOR REAL
HE'S GETTING EMOTION-ALLY RUSTY!
THEY AREN'T EXACTLY SINGING YOUR PRAISES
OH YEAH? STOP PEEKING
YES! EXACTLY !!
AAAH HUMANS ARE SO MUCH FUN

I DIDN'T KNOW, BACK THEN...
...NEVER KNEW SUCH A WORLD EXISTED.
I EVEN GOT TO LIKE SOMEONE I COULDN'T STAND.
DAYS GO BY, EACH ONE WITH THEIR SHARE OF ANNOYANCE, AND CRYING AND LAUGHING.
I CAN'T HELP BUT ENJOY THE DAILY LIFE I'VE BEEN LEADING RECENTLY.
TOTAL EVIL?
CAN EVIL REALLY BE TOTAL?
AAAH. HOW MUCH HAPPIER CAN I GET IF I REMAIN HERE FOREVER ..?

MAOU-SAMA...

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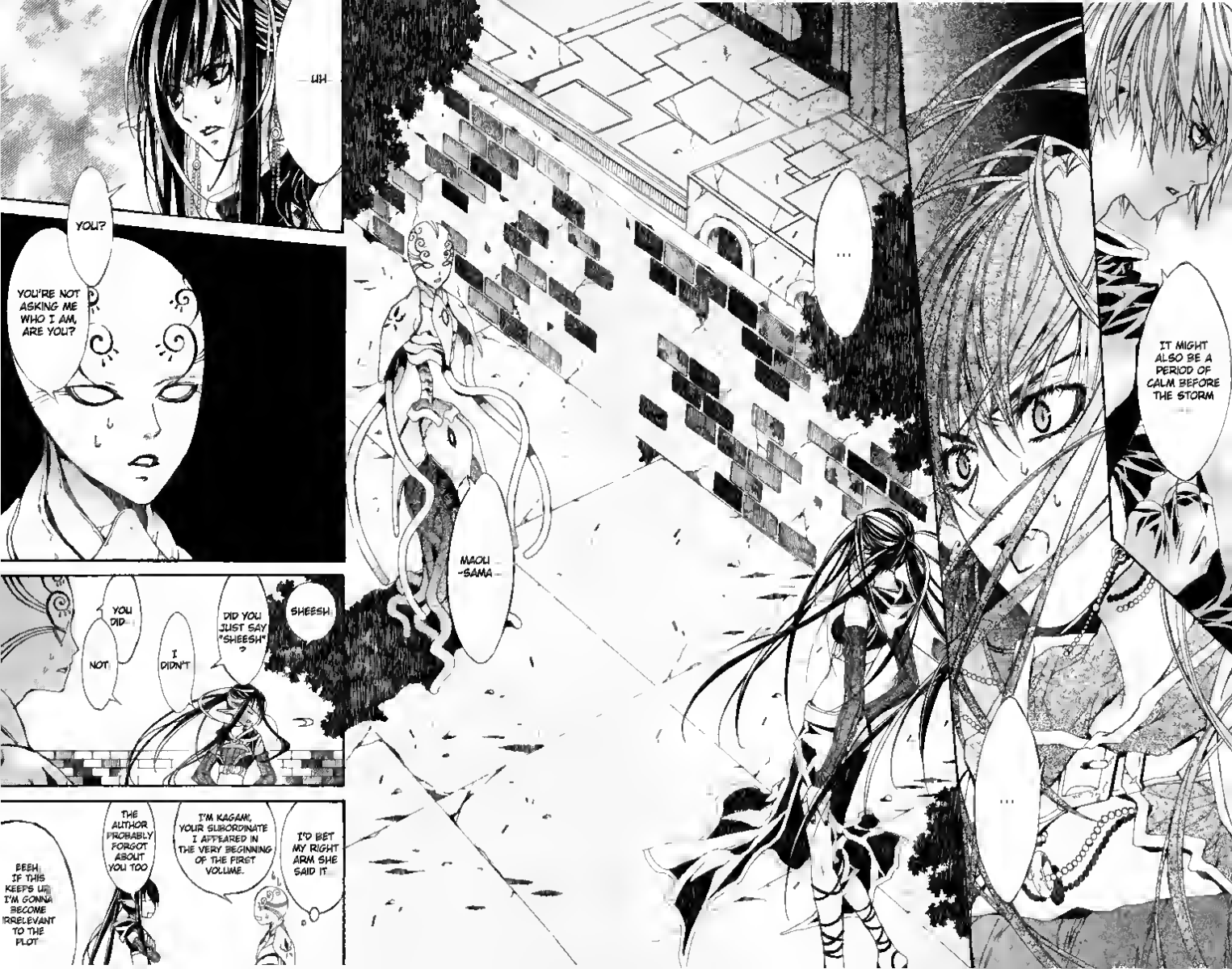
I USED TO THINK OF FEAR AS THE ONE AND ONLY FORM OF POWER
THE LOOK IN PEOPLE'S EYES AS THEY DIED...

...DREAD?
...NO.
DESPAIR?
THAT'S NOT IT EITHER.
BUT I WISHED I COULD MAKE IT DISAPPEAR FROM THIS WORLD...
IT WAS ALWAYS THE SAME. FOR EVERYONE.

...
YEAH?
カキャ…
SAY, EXA
THINGS HAVE BEEN PRETTY CALM LATELY, DON'T YOU THINK..?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I'M TALKING ABOUT THE DEMON LORD...
WHATEVER HAPPENED, I WONDER
NOT SO LONG AGO, HE WAS ON A RAMPAGE, AND WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GO ANYWHERE WITHOUT HEARING ABOUT A TOWN HE'D DESTROYED
BUT WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANY SUCH RUMORS LATELY.
IT'S ALMOST FRIGHTENING...
...WHERE IS HE?
AH MAYBE HE GOT TIRED, ENOUGH TO STOP KILLING PEOPLE
IF THAT'S THE CASE, WOULDN'T IT ALSO BE THE END OF OUR QUEST?
NAAAH
TIME TO GET THINGS MOVING SO SHEYLA-CHAN AND I CAN GET ENGAGED, THEN
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.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YOU?
YOU'RE NOT ASKING ME WHO I AM, ARE YOU?
YOU DID
NOT
I DIDN'T
DID YOU JUST SAY "SHEESH" ?
SHEESH
BEEH. IF THIS KEEPS UP, I'M GONNA BECOME IRRELEVANT TO THE PLOT
THE AUTHOR PROBABLY FORGOT ABOUT YOU TOO
I'M KAGAMI, YOUR SUBORDINATE I APPEARED IN THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE FIRST VOLUME.
I'D BET MY RIGHT ARM SHE SAID IT
MAOU -SAMA
...
IT MIGHT ALSO BE A PERIOD OF CALM BEFORE THE STORM
...

WE'VE HIT THE 5TH CHAPTER ALREADY
TO PUT THINGS BLUNTLY: HAVE YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND ABOUT KILLING THE HERO?
SO WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I'LL GO STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.
...
...
I... I'M READIER THAN EVER.
I'VE SEEN THE HERO EARLIER, AND HE SEEMED VERY MUCH ALIVE. WAS IT MY IMAGINATION?
WELL, I STILL NEED TO WAIT FOR HIM TO LET HIS GUARD DOWN...
I'M... I'M WAITING! WAITING FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT!!
AND WHILE YOU DO, HE INCREASES THE NUMBER OF HIS ALLIES. THERE'S TWO MORE OF THEM...
RATHER, YOU'RE BEING MUCH TOO LAX ABOUT THIS, I THINK.
HE'S BEEN OBSERVING ME WITHOUT MY KNOWLEIGE
HE GOT ME TOTALLY FIGURED!
AIN'T HE GOT NOTHING BETTER TO DO?
SHEESH

IF SO, I CAN DO IT...
NO!!
...
DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE KILLING THE HERO FOR SOME REASON ?
...
I'LL KILL HIM.
. REALLY?
REALLY

REALLY, WHY HAVEN'T YOU KILLED HIM ALREADY ?
...
...BUT MAYBE YOU'RE NOT UNWILLING...
...
PLEASE DON'T TAKE OFFENSE ...
...BUT UNABLE TO KILL HIM?

WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?!
IN THE PAST YOU HAD NO COMPUNCTIONS ABOUT KILLING! YOU ATTACKED FIRST AND DISCUSSED LATER!
NO...
YOU'D NEVER LET GO OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO KILL!
WATCH YOUR TONGUE, KAGAMI ...
I THINK NOT! ON THE CONTRARY, YOU'VE BEEN SAVING THE HERO'S LIFE ..!
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST AN AMUSEMENT, AS YOU SAID. BUT IT DIDN'T HAPPEN JUST ONCE OR TWICE..!
WHY WON'T YOU KILL HIM, THEN?
IT'S AS IF NOW YOU SERIOUSLY FELT SOMETHING FOR HIM!
YOUR ATTITUDE HAS BEEN CHANGING COMPLETELY! ARE YOU AWARE OF IT?!
... SILENCE, KAGAMI ..!

AND NOW YOU'VE BECOME UNABLE TO KILL THE HERO!
KAGAMI !!!
HUH...
YOU'VE BECOME QUITE SOME-THING...
SINCE THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU.
WHEN DID YOU FIND IT INTO YOURSELF TO OPPOSE ME LIKE THIS...?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS YOU SAW THAT GAVE YOU THOSE IMPRES-SIONS
BUT TRY SPOUTING SOME OF THAT NONSENSE AGAIN...
...AND I'LL KILL YOU THIS INSTANT

BU...
BUT...
WE NEED YOUR STRENGTH IF WE ARE TO DISPOSE OF HUMANITY ...
WE NEED YOU BACK AMONG US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ...
FOR IT IS OUR GREATEST WISH TO WIPE HUMANITY OFF THE MAP AND CREATE A WORLD FOR MONSTERS
IT'S WORTHLESS I'M TELLING YOU
I HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY
HA
...MY APOLOGIES

...YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT. FOLLOW ME.
...HUH ?
...THE EARTH ...
...AND THE PLACE ...
THIS IS PROBABLY THE BEST SPOT...
WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR..?
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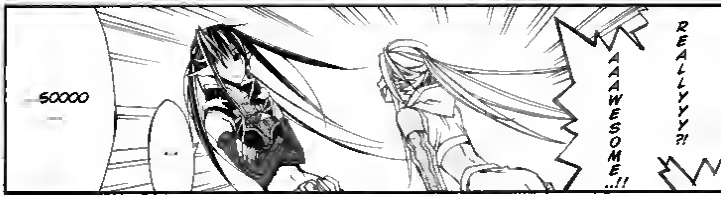
...
OOOOOH I'M OUTSIDE
...
AWESOME ...
GREAT
WOOOOPS!
AAAAH!
OH YOU'RE KAGAMI, AREN'TCHA. I KNOW ABOUT YOU
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WATCHING YOU FROM "INSIDE"
THE HECK HOW EMBARRASSING
AAAAH, YEAAAH YOU DO THIS, AND THEN YOU DO THAT...

I CREATED HER OUT OF MYSELF AND SOME EARTH...
GIVEN HER BALANCE ISSUES, I GUESS I FAILED SOMEWHAT, BUT THERE YOU HAVE IT...
...BUT PLEASED TO MEET YOU ANYWAY?
LISE HER AS YOUR DEMON LORD.
EH?!
WE CAN'T HAVE THE THRONE EMPTY, RIGHT? SHE'LL BE FILLING IN UNTIL I RETURN.
AH... UH... WELL ..!
SHE ISN'T THE SAME COLOR AS ME, BUT EVERYTHING ELSE IS SIMILAR.
YOU TAKE CONTROL OF HER.
BU... BUT...

IS... IS IT GONNA BE ALRIGHT..?
TEETER
FOOL
YEAH, SHOULD BE
SHOULD BE?!!
YOU DO WHAT KAGAMI TELLS YOU.
OKAY, BUT...
IS IT FINE TO KILL A LOT OF PEOPLE TOO?
YAAAAY!
MON-STERS TOO?!
KILLING'S FINE
SUIT YOUR-SELF

AH, BUT WHAT IF I RUN INTO A BUNCH OF PEOPLE I DON'T LIKE?
YOU CAN KILL THE WHOLE LOT.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AAAWESOME...!!
SOOOO
...

WHAT ABOUT THE HERO?
TH
HE'S OUT OF BOU-NDS.
UH-HUH. AND WHY IS THAT?

BECAUSE YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH HIM?
KYAHAHAHAHAH!

THAT'S RIDICULOUS!! YOU EXPECT THAT TO GO ANYWHERE?!
AHH. I'VE MADE UP MY MIND. I'LL KILL OFF THE HERO...
...IN AN ELABORATE, GRUESOME FASHION.
DON'T !!
OR I'LL DEST-ROY YOU !!!

OH NO, YOU DON'T. I LIKE IT OUTSIDE
IF I DISAPPEAR, I'LL GO RIGHT BACK INTO THE ORIGINAL, RIGHT?
SHE DODGED?!
FOR A COPY I'M STRONGER THAN ONE WOULD EXPECT...
HEY. WAIT A MINUTE. IF I WIN, YOU BECOME THE COPY, AND I THE ORIGINAL. YOU'D HAVE TO RETURN INSIDE OF ME?
..? EH? WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT?
STOOPID!!
THE ORIGINAL BECOMES THE COPY. THE COPY BECOMES THE ORIGINAL. HUH?
ANYWAY, I'VE MADE UP MY MIND! I'M GONNA DEFEAT YOU AND BECOME THE ORIGINAL !!

YOU'RE A FAILED CREATION
I WILL ERASE YOU WHERE YOU STAND
...I'M
SO
...NOT HAVING THAT!!
IT DIDN'T WORK?!

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YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO REST!
YAHOO.
HUH...
HUH

SHE'S GONE?!
...TSK!
UH...
THE MERE PRESSURE AROUND HER IS AMAZING
EVEN THOUGH I'M HER EQUAL
!

WHY, YOU'RE WEAKER THAN I THOUGHT
...UUUH ?

YOU'RE IN THE MOOD TO LISTEN LIKE A GOOD GIRL NOW ?
I'VE JUST BEEN MADE, SO I'M NOT QUITE USED TO THIS BODY JUST YET I DON'T THINK I CAN WIN A PROTRACTED BATTLE
SO? HOW ABOUT A TRUCE?
BUT IF WE KEEP IT UP, THIS IS GONNA TAKE SOME TIME

...HAH!
...HELL NO!!
WHY, YOU..!!
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?!!
DAMN, SHE'S CALLED ANOTHER MONSTER ?!

NOT SO FAST.
!
WE'LL FIGHT AS SOON AS I AM PREPARED!
I SHALL DEFEAT YOU BY A LAND-SLIDE.
WAIT!!
ALRIGHT, MONSTER-CHAN. KEEP HER OCCUPIED FOR ME!
OH, ORIGINAL-SAN. I'M GONNA KILL THE HERO TOO.
WAIT, YOU ..!!
LET'S GO, KAGAMI.
ERR! AH?!

LET ME GO!! I HAVE BETTER THINGS TO DO THAN BOTHERING ABOUT YOU!!
!
WHAT A PAIN... SHOULD I KILL IT?
I CAN'T AFFORD THE TIME
LET GO!!
KUH ...
KILLING IS NOT AN OPTION EITHER ...
I HAVE TO GO, AND QUICK..!

...THAT WOULD IRRITATE ME BEYOND MEASURE ...
I JUST COULDN'T HELP IT.
CHATTER CHATTER
HUSH!!H
...
I CREATED THIS OTHER SELF FROM MY OWN SHADOW ..
AS I SET MY EYES UPON HER, I FINALLY UNDERSTOOD.
IT WASN'T JUST THE HUMANS.
EVEN THE MONSTERS I'D GATHERED UNDER MY RULE...
WOULD GIVE ME A SIMILAR LOOK.
I'VE KILLED PLENTY OF HUMANS...
..THAT SAME SHADE NEVER FAILED TO COLOR THEIR EYES.

IT WAS SCORN. DISDAIN.

I KILLED SCORES OF HUMAN BEINGS GATHERED NUMEROUS MONSTERS UNDER MY RULE
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN ALL ALONE.
WHAT WOULD YOU LOSE?
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE
BUT WHAT?
WHAT THE HECK AM I DOING ..?
DE-FEAT-ING
WITH-OUT KILLING
AND DESPITE THIS...
I COULDN'T MAKE THAT LOOK OF THEIRS GO AWAY.
GATHERED NUMEROUS MONSTERS UNDER MY RULE .?
WHAT A JOKE
I TOLD MY COPY SHE COULD KILL IF SHE WANTED TO ...

SHEYLA-CHAN!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
QUICK... I HAVE TO GO..
SHEYLA-CHAN!!
THAT'S RIGHT. I WAS ALONE.
NOT A SINGLE ONE OF THEM WOULD HAVE LIFTED A FINGER FOR ME..
..WITHOUT THE DREAD I INSPIRED THEM.

...LAKSHRI...?
HOH
THANK GOD YOU'RE UNHARMED
JUST GIVE ME A MINUTE
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HOP..!
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HEY
YOU STUPID!!
WAIT UP!! WHAT DO YOU MEAN, STUPID!!
OH CRAP! I FORGOT THAT MY STAFF JEWEL WAS BROKEN!!
THAT'S ENOUGH.
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN FROM DOING SUCH A THING, DO YOU?
DON'T PRETEND YOU'VE COME TO SAVE ME.
WHY DON'T YOU JUST ABANDON ME.?
?

...WAY...
HUMMM IT'S A PRETTY TOUGH ONE, JUST LIKE I HATE THEM. SO WE'RE HAVING TROUBLE.
...WHAT'S WITH THAT MONSTER ?
HERO
SHEYLA !!
WHAT'S WRONG ?!
MHAHA
...WELL, THAT WOULD BE A PROBLEM NORMALLY...
...SO IF IT'S REALLY SO TOUGH ...
BUT THERE ARE SO MANY OF US ASSEMBLED HERE...
...WE CAN USE THAT TO OUR ADVANTAGE.
GO... WAY...
...HANDS OFF.

STAY OUT OF THIS! I NEED NONE OF YOUR CONSPIRING..!
I SUMMONED IT! IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
PEOPLE GET IN THE MOOD OF HELPING EACH OTHER OUT AS THEY COME IN CONTACT WITH THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND THIS LOT. BUT PEOPLE AREN'T MEANT TO DO THAT. THERE'S ONLY ONE TRUTH.
PEOPLE TRYING TO SAVE THEIR OWN HIDES... ...AS THEY LOOK UPON ME IN TERROR.
HOW COULD I FORGET SUCH A SIMPLE THING?! THAT'S RIGHT. I'M ALONE!!!
I CAN BEAT HIM ON MY OWN! OUT OF MY WAY!!!

GO AWAY!!!
...I DON'T WANNA SEE INTO YOUR EYES.
JUST GO SOMEWHERE ELSE, QUICKLY.
I WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
...IF I FOUND THAT SAME LOOK EVEN THERE...
...I DON'T THINK I GET IT
THAT LOOK OF DISDAIN
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO DEFEAT HIM ON YOUR OWN?
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WE'RE YOUR FRIENDS ...
RIGHT..?
...UH...
WHY ACT ALONE WHEN YOU HAVE ALLIES WITH YOU?
IS IT ABOUT THE TWO OF US?
YOU SHOULD TRY SILENCE YOU'RE BEING WAY TOO IRRITATING..
SO RESERVED. YOU NEED ANYTHING, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME...

BY THE WAY, YOU HAD ANY PRESSING MATTERS TO ATTEND TO, SHEYLA-CHAN?
YOU MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT HAVING TO MOVE QUICKLY
IS THAT SO?
IF YOU NEED BACKUP, LET SOME-BODY ELSE COME WITH
I'LL BE FINE!
HAHA
THAT'S NOT IT
THEIR EYES ARE DIFFERENT
THESE AREN'T THE EYES OF PEOPLE TRYING TO SAVE THEIR OWN HIDES THEY AREN'T FEARFUL THEY GET THEMSELVES KNEE-DEEP INTO TROUBLE LIKE IT'S THE MOST NATURAL THING IN THE WORLD AND THIS WITHOUT THE FAINTEST OF HESITATIONS

THIS ISN'T WHAT I NEED THE MOST RIGHT NOW. BUT...
OF COURSE NOT!!
NOPE!
YOU REALLY DON'T MIND HAVING ME AS A COMPANION ...?
YOU REALLY ...
THE POWER THAT STIRS PEOPLE INTO ACTION ... IS NOT THAT OF FEAR... BUT THAT OF FRIEND-SHIP AND TRUST.
THEY ACTUALLY HELP OTHERS ...

...THEY HAVE FAITH...
I FEEL SO HAPPY !
GET GOING
...FOR SOME REASON...
...IN ME...
OKAY!

...WELL
WHAT NOW?
MISTER HERO
YOU GUYS ARE LEAVING THINGS TO ME HERE?
YOU BET WE ARE!
LET'S GET GOING
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID SOMETHING ABOUT MAKING USE OF ITS TOUGHNESS.
DO YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF IDEA?
LAKSHRI YOU RUSH IT
EXCUSE ME?!
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HEEEELL...
HASTENING!
KEEP THE MONSTER OCCUPIED
THE MAGIC WILL HOLD FOR ANOTHER 20 SECONDS.
YAAAAH!

...BUT THAT MONSTER MOVES SO SLOWLY...
I KNOW THAT SPELL HAS MADE ME SOME-WHAT FASTER...
HM ?
AAH THAT'S BECAUSE EXA'S SLOWING IT FURTHER WITH ANOTHER SPELL...
THAT'S MY BOY... HERE'S AN ASTUTE MOVE...

AAH! YES!
ANGELICA
CAN YOU DROP A ROCK ON TOP OF THE MONSTER'S HEAD, THEN?
I TAKE IT THIS JEWEL SHOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH?
IT'S A TOUGH ONE, SO HOLD NOTHING BACK.
AAAH IT'S STILL WARM FROM EXA-SAMA'S TOUCH...
HEEEEY!! ANGELICA!! I ONLY HAVE 20 SECONDS!! MOVE IT!!
RUB RUB
LIAR!!
MY HAND SLIPPED.
TEE HEE
DAAAAH!
FROSTING BLADE

CRAP!!
SLIP
DAMN IT
IT'S MOVING FASTER? THE 20 SECONDS HAVE RUN OUT ALREADY?!
STONE RAIN!
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STEP
WELL... GIVE IT AN HOUR, AND IT SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET OUT UNDER ITS OWN POWER.
WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS IF IT WASN'T SO TOUGH...
ANGELICA!! I'LL KILL YOU!!!
RATTLE RATTLE
GASP

MA MAOU-SAMA...
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW AWFUL THAT WAS?!
YEP SHE WASN'T MUCH OF A DEMON LORD
HUUH NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN...
ANGERING THE ORIGINAL MAOU-SAMA IS A CHANCY ENDEAVOR AT THE BEST OF TIMES...
THE ORIGINAL IS SUCH AN IDIOT
PARDON? WHAT DID YOU SAY?
DAMN, SHE'S ACTUALLY TAKING THOSE WEAKLINGS' GARBAGE SERIOUSLY.
LOVE, FORGIVENESS

HAA
HAA
MAOU SAMA...
...
.. SHE IS ..
...
DISGUSTS ME THE MOST...
THAT'S WHAT...

!
...SHE IS MUCH ANGRIER ...!

...THAN I EXPECTED...
I COULDN'T DODGE HER AT ALL
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH EARLIER
I GUESS THIS IS WHAT TRUE POWER IS LIKE...
I WOULDN'T MIND WIPING YOU OUT WHERE YOU STAND, BUT THAT'D BE MOST INCONVENIENT FOR ME
SEE, MY NEXT CREATION MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE EVEN MORE USELESS THAN YOURSELF

FROM NOW ON, I SPEAK.
AND YOU JUST ANSWER "YES".
OH, WELL. YOU'RE FREE TO ANSWER "NO" IF YOU LIKE.
IN THAT CASE, HOWEVER ...
...YOUR LIFE EXPECTANCY WOULD BE CUT SHORT THIS INSTANT ...
YOU WILL OBEY KAGAMI.
...
...YES.
YOU ARE FREE TO KILL AS MANY HUMANS AS YOU LIKE. MEN. WOMEN. ADULTS. OLD PEOPLE. CHILDREN. YOU WANT THEM DEAD, YOU KILL THEM.
FIRSTLY ...
YES
IF YOU DON'T LIKE SOME MONSTER, SUIT YOURSELF AND KILL IT.
...YES

BUT DO NOT KILL THE HERO.
I'M THE ONE WHO SHALL STAMP HIM OUT SOMEDAY.
...
...
...
YES.

I'M SCARED OF THE ORIGINAL
HAHA HOW POWERFUL
SHAKE
IS THAT FEAR I'M FEELING?
SHAKE
SOMEDAY, I'LL BE BACK
UNTIL THEN, YOU ARE THE DEMON LORD

YOU TAKE ME FOR A FOOL, IT SEEMS.
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T COMP-REHEND YOU-KNOW-WHAT.
I DON'T KNOW ANY-THING?
IS THAT WHAT YOU MEAN?
THAT'S RIGHT YOU KNOW NOTHING
ABOUT THAT POWER EVEN GREATER THAN FEAR WHEN IT COMES TO INSPIRING PEOPLE.
ABOUT HAPPINESS ...

OH! SHEYLA-CHAN!
AH!
SHEY...

SHEYLA?
WHAT'S THE—
—DON'T WANT THAT
UH ?
...
SILENCE
WHAT THE ... AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO ASK HER WHERE SHE'S BEEN OR SOMETHING ?
...
ㄲ!!...

BACK THEN I THOUGHT I HAD IT ALL
BUT THE MORE I FLAUNTED MY POWER, THE MORE LONELY I WAS.
ACTUALLY I HAD NOTHING AT ALL...
AND BEFORE I KNEW IT...
I FOUND IT ALL HERE.
I WAS ALONE NO MORE.
..I WAS CLINGING ONTO IT AS IF MY LIFE DEPENDED ON IT

I DON'T WANNA LOSE IT...
I KNOW IT'S MEANING-LESS, BUT ALL THE SAME

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PHEWWW
I'VE ESCAPED MY PURSUERS

I'M WONDERING IF THE HERO IS IN TOWN
I'VE ALWAYS LOOKED UP TO HIM.
AAAH I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET HIM
ドクン ドクン。。。
NYAAAA

SHEYLA-CHAN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME SHOPPING WITH ME?
I DON'T MIND WHAT ARE WE BUYING?
A STAFF.
YOU CAN'T USE YOUR MAGIC WITHOUT ONE?
NOT EXACTLY BUT
YOU'RE LESS POWERFUL, THEN?
ERM THAT'S NOT IT.
SO WHY ARE YOU BUYING ONE?
?
AH, I SEE. YOU'RE GONNA TURN INTO A MOUNTAIN GORILLA WITHOUT IT.
UH ? WHO TOLD YOU SOMETHING LIKE

LAKSHRI DID
SHE-YLA-CHA
EXA-SAMA!
AH
AH, YEAH! COME SHOPPING WITH US TOO, EXA-SAMA.
I DON'T REALLY MIND, BUT...

DO YOU KNOW WHERE LAKSHRI IS?
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM.
WHO KNOWS? SAY, THE FLOWER GARDEN?
NYAAAH
HE'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER STYX
AAAH THESE CLOTHES LOOK SO CUTE
WHAT ABOUT THE STAFF?
NEVERMIND. .
...OH, WELL.

HERO-SAMA, I PRE-SUME
A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME?
YES ?
I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOU
FROM WHOM..?
THE KING WHO RULES OVER ALL OF HUMANKIND IN THIS WORLD LORD ALECHIA OBSIDIAS
!
...

A RUMOR HAS REACHED THE SOVEREIGN'S EARS, ACCORDING TO WHICH YOU DO NOT KILL MONSTERS.
HE EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO BE GIVEN AN EXPLANATION, DIRECTLY FROM YOU.
...
DEPENDING ON WHAT YOUR ANSWER IS...
...YOU MIGHT ALSO BE PUNISHED IN KIND.
SHOULD YOU FAIL TO SHOW YOURSELF, YOU'LL BE CONSIDERED A FUGITIVE, AND ORDERS WILL BE GIVEN TO HAVE YOU PUT TO DEATH.

THE MESSAGE HAS BEEN CONVEYED.
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...IS EVERY-THING UNDER-STOOD?
IN OTHER WORDS ...
PUNI-SHED IN KIND
...
NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME
UNDER-STOOD
...I'LL MAKE MY WAY TO THE CASTLE
TELL THE KING
AH. YEAH

I HAVE TO CONSIDER EVEN THE WORST CASE SCENARIO..
WHERE DO YOU WANNA GO?
HEY! EXA-SAMA ..!
..EXA-SAMA ..?
IS ANYTHING THE MATTER? YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD
..HUH
..?

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
OH THERE'S PRACTICALLY NOTHING ON THE HERO'S BACK
YEAAAAH
H.E.
R
HERO-DONO!!
HIT BY ACCIDENT

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!!
AH SORRY FOR THE IMPROMPTU RUDENESS
I ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET YOU, AND NOW THAT I HAVE AT LAST...
COUNTS FOR NOTHING
PAT PAT
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
COME NOW STAND BACK UP
THERE YOU ARE!
THA—

THA HELL! YA RUN INTO US OUTTA NOWHERE! AND YOU IGNORE THE HECK OUTTA ME!
I WANNA HEAR SOME EXCUSES, YOU SNOTTY LITTLE BRAT !!!!
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SNOTTY BRAT ?
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I DIDN'T RUN INTO YOU
YOU DID! WHEN YOU FLATTENED THE HERO, I WAS BEHIND HIM AND I FELL OFF TOO!
YOU DIRTY ...
SNOTTY LITTLE BRAT!!
...EVEN IF YOU'RE RIGHT AND I DID SOMETHING BAD...
...THAT REMARK OF YOURS, AND YOUR ATTITUDE I CANNOT TOLERATE
I DON'T FEEL LIKE APOLO-GIZING
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NOT TO ONE SO RUDE

...TCH-TCHIIIING...
HW
HW-WHW
HAHAHA-HAHAHA!
...HW
YOU DIE!
SHEYLA! HE'S A KID! JUST LET IT SLIDE!
NO TOLERANCE FOR WHOMEVER I CAN'T STAND. I JUST END THEIR LIVES.
EEEK
HAVE YOU FOR-GOTTEN?! YOU PROM-ISED ME ...
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT ANYMORE! NOW LET ME MURDER HIM!!!
STOOOOOOOP !!!
FAIR ENOUGH. I SHALL BE YOUR OPPONENT.
COME AND FIGHT ME!
CHIK

KEPT IN CHECK SOMEWHAT
PISSED OFF
SFX PFEH
I'M SO IMPRESSED! YOU SEE, SINCE THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU...
I'VE HAD A LOT OF RESPECT FOR YOU.
THE FIRST TIME ?
YES. I SAW YOU ONCE
WHEN YOU WERE INTRODUCED TO THE PUBLIC, AT THE TEST THAT DETERMINED WHO WOULD BE A HERO
THAT'S WHEN I SAW YOU
HEH..
I SEE
..COME TO THINK OF IT, THAT'S WHERE I MET WITH LAKSHRI FOR THE FIRST TIME.

PISSED
AND HE'S INCREDIBLY ARROGANT, AT THAT.
EXTREMELY ARROGANT PERSON.
WHAT THE HELL? HE'S ALL OVER THE HERO.
IS ALWAYS ALL OVER THE HERO.

BACK THEN, I THOUGHT NO ONE WOULD BECOME A HERO IF NOT YOU.
SO WHEN IT BECAME TRUE, I WAS SO GLAD...
YOU'RE A REAL CHAMPION FOR ME, HERO-DONO...
...
FOOL.
ADMIRATION, WHEN EXCESSIVE CAN EASILY TURN INTO ANIMOSITY
IN ADDITION, THE HERO HARDLY QUALIFIES AS ONE...
...THIS SHOULD PROVE INTERESTING.

AAAAAAAH!
WAAAAH!!
RUN AWAY!!
MONSTERS ARE COMING!
LOOK
MONSTERS?
OVER THERE, MAYBE?
AAAAAH!
WAAAH!

HAH HAH HA! THAT'S RIGHT! KEEP RUNNING!
THE BIG BAD MONSTAS HAVE COME TO TOWN!
TO SNACK ON EVERY-BODY OUT THERE!
DAAH! SHADDAP!
ALWAYS THE STUFFY ONE Y' ARE
YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU MIGHT GET SUCKER PUNCHED
LEMME ENJOY THE MOMENT SOME!
DON'T GET TOO CARRIED AWAY
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AND WHAT'S YOUR POINT? THESE FILTHY HUMANS MIGHT BE ABLE TO KILL US?
AND IF THAT HERO GUY HAPPENS TO BE AROUND, ALL THE BETTER!
I'LL BE FINE! THEY WON'T BEAT ME!
JUST RELAX AND ENJOY THE SPECTACLE!
HEY!
I HAVEN'T BOUGHT A STAFF YET...
HE'S RUSHING AHEAD THE LITTLE INSOLENT!!
NYAHAHAHA!
THAT'S NOT...
I CAN'T HELP...

WHA..!!

NOW THE FINAL BLOW!!
AARGH!!!
EH..?!
...
MY FRIEND! HOW DARE YOU!!!
?!

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THE HERO ?!
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THE HERO ..?!
...
...

I...
I...
IT'S OVER...
HE'S GONNA KILL US...
TWO-BIT COMEDIAN
HEY STOP THAT.
WE'RE GONNA GET KILLED
PFEW!
DAMN IT.
IS IT THE END OF THE ROAD FOR US?
HE CAN'T POSSIBLY EXPECT THE HERO TO FALL FOR HIS POOR ATTEMPT AT ACTING !!
I DON'T WANNA DIE
I DON'T WANNA DIE.

DON'T SHOW YOURSELVES AROUND HUMANS EVER AGAIN
?!
GET GOING

HERO-DONO!! WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS ?!
WHAT...
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE...
GOTTA GO BUY THAT STAFF
CAREFREE
UM. SHALL WE GO, NYAOW ?
I WANTED TO MEET YOU FACE TO FACE. SEE THE MAN WHOSE MISSION WAS TO BATTLE MONSTERS EVERY DAY, AND SOMEDAY DEFEAT THE DEMON LORD...
HERO-DONO... IF I CAME HERE TODAY, IT WAS TO SEE YOU.

I DID HEAR THE RUMOR ABOUT YOU LACKING RESOLVE AND FAILING TO KILL MONSTERS.
THOUGH, I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT TO BE ANYTHING MORE THAN JUST THAT.
TO MY GREATEST ASTONISHMENT, I FIND OUT IT WAS TRUE.
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST KILL THOSE MONSTERS WHERE THEY STOOD?!
I DON'T KILL AT ALL.
ONE OF THEM WAS WOUNDED, AND THE OTHER'D LOST ITS WEAPON.
DON'T TELL ME YOU ACTUALLY TOOK THEIR LITTLE COMEDY SERIOUSLY?!
...
THEY'RE MONSTERS, YOU KNOW...?

IT'S WRONG IN SO MANY WAYS.
A HERO WHO WON'T KILL ANY MONSTER EXCEPT THE DEMON LORD? THAT'S JUST UNHEARD OF.
NO. HOW CAN ONE SO SOFT BE ABLE TO DEFEAT THE DEMON LORD? IT'S EVEN MORE LUDICROUS IN A SENSE.

MONSTERS ARE HEARTLESS BEINGS!
THAT'S COMMON KNOWLEDGE !!

A LOT OF CITIZENS WILL DIE BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T KILL THOSE MONSTERS.
HOW ARE YOU PLANNING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS?

WHAT ABOUT THE MAOU? DON'T TELL ME...

NO
I'LL TAKE DOWN THE MAOU, THAT MUCH IS FINAL.
...THAT'S IT?

A HERO IS IN NO POSITION TO SHOW SUCH LENIENCY!
SO WHY DID YOU PUSH ALL THOSE PEOPLE ASIDE TO BECOME ONE?!
WERE YOU IN IT JUST FOR THE JUICY REWARD, LIKE THE REST OF THE SCUM?!
ANSWER ME!!
WHY DO YOU REFUSE TO KILL ?!

DO YOU THINK THE STORY ENDS...
...AS SOON AS YOU KILL SOMEONE?
...UH?
KILLING ENGENDERS HATRED
THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT WILL NEVER END NO MATTER HOW MANY DIE IN THE PROCESS
THERE'LL BE A CONNECTION SOMEWHERE, YOU CAN BE SURE OF IT. AND IT'S GONNA COME RIGHT BACK AT YOU EVENTUALLY
THAT'S WHY, IF WE'RE GONNA BUILD SOMETHING

AT THE VERY LEAST, KILLING CAN'T...
WHAT A LETDOWN
UP UNTIL NOW...
...I'VE REALLY LOOKED UP TO YOU
I REALLY...
I REALLY BELIEVED IN YOU...

AND YOU'VE BETRAYED US
KILLING IS BY FAR THE BEST WAY TO PUT AN END TO SOMETHING. THE WORLD COULD TURN UPSIDE DOWN, THAT MUCH WOULDN'T CHANGE.
YOUR REFUSAL TO KILL IS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH REALITY AND THAT BEDSIDE STORY YOU'RE NARRATING—
—IS THE WORST EXCUSE EVER.
EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANNA STOP BEING A HERO, IT WON'T TAKE LONG BEFORE YOU'RE FORCED TO DO SO.
...ACTUALLY NO. YOU WON'T GET OFF THE HOOK THAT EASILY.

HI!!
WE'RE TALKING CAPITAL PUNISHMENT HERE. SO THINK ABOUT IT
WHAT?
YOU WORRIED?
YOU SHOULD BE PROUD YOU MADE IT THAT FAR.
WOOOOOW. THAT'S WHAT I CALL SPEAKING ONE'S MIND-MEOW

STUPID.
I TOLD YOU SO FROM THE VERY BEGINNING
Y'KNOW... KILLING
YOU DIDN'T EXPECT THE ENTIRE WORLD TO LISTEN TO YOU AND UNDERSTAND, DID YOU?
SO SOFT
SO NYAAAIVE HE WAS RIGHT.
HE'S ALL DEMORALIZED, ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
SHEYLA-CHAN! YOU WEN'T TOO FAR!
WHAT?!
I'M A BAD PER-SON?!
TSK. WHAT A PAIN
OH, ON THE OTHER HAND...
YOU THINK YOU KNOW BETTER, RIGHT?
JUST CARRY ON BEING WHO YOU ARE

I, FOR ONE...
...LIKE YOU JUST FINE THAT WAY...
YES. I SECOND THAT.
...SEE?

THANK YOU
JU JUNEAU-SAMA!

I'VE FOUND YOU AT LAST!
THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE OUT THERE LOOKING FOR YOU!
PRINCE JUNEAU OBSIDIAS !!
REALLY, WHAT WERE YOU THINKING? YOU KNOW IT'S DANGEROUS OUTSIDE
THE OTHER SERVANTS AND MYSELF HAD TO SCATTER ACROSS
I'VE SEEN THE HERO
THERE WAS A RUMOR SPREADING, ABOUT HOW HE DIDN'T KILL MONSTERS THE KING HEARD ABOUT IT, BUT HE WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT
HE THOUGHT HE'D ASK THE MAN HIMSELF IN ORDER TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT IT WASN'T TRUE
WELL, THEN
THE HERO? DIDN'T THE KING SUMMON HIM TO THE CASTLE?
YOU WOULD HAVE MET HIM. SO WHY ALL THE TROUBLE ?

WELL YEAH. THE RUMOR WAS TRUE.
I WAS A FOOL TO STICK MY NECK OUT FOR HIM...
I'M GOING TO REPORT THIS TO MY FATHER
DISAP-POINTED IN PRO-PORTION WITH HIS EXPECT-ATIONS, I SEE...
!
...

WATCH OUT!!!
AAAAAAAAAAAAH!
AAAAAAAAAAGH!

HE GOT IN MY WAY
HEY! ARE YOU OKAY?!
TSK
AAH
NOT AFTER WHAT YOU DID TO MY EYE!
YOU! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!
JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU THAT MONSTERS ...
AFTER THE WAY HE'D BEGGED FOR HIS LIFE.
...HIM!
WHY, YOU ..!
HE WASN'T COMPLETELY GONE!

?!!
IT'S OVER
YOUR DEATH WILL MAKE UP FOR MY LOSS...
OVER HERE!!
KOF

WAIT!
YOU WON'T GET AWAY !!
I KNEW IT! WE SHOULD HAVE KILLED THEM..!
DO YOU THINK THE STORY ENDS AS SOON AS YOU KILL SOMEONE?
I'D LOVE TO HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY NOW!!
SHUT UP!!
CRAP...

DAMN IT!
A DEAD END?!!
WHERE DID HE GO?!
I WON'T REST UNTIL I'VE PULLED HIS INSIDES OUT.

CAN I REALLY HOPE TO KILL HIM WITH MY BROKEN SWORD?
NO I'LL BE FINE THERE'S ONLY ONE OF THEM WHEN HE SHOWS AN OPENING, I'LL GO FOR IT
I'LL HAVE ONLY ONE CHANCE...
...ALRIGHT
TWO STEPS AWAY
GULP
ONE STEP
HEY.
?!!

THE GUY WHO RUINED MY EYE IS AROUND GIMME A HAND
TWO OF THEM?!!
WHAT?!
GOOD QUESTION WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I JUST CAN'T TAKE ON THE TWO OF THEM.
IT'S HOPELESS !!!
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE LOOKING ?
HE RAN OFF TO THE FOREST

?!!
REALLY?
I SAW HIM
DAMN IT! I SWEAR I'M GONNA KILL HIM!
...
HE'S GONE...
HE MISTOOK SOMEBODY ELSE FOR ME ?
...ANYWAY, I'M SAVED
HAAA-HHHH

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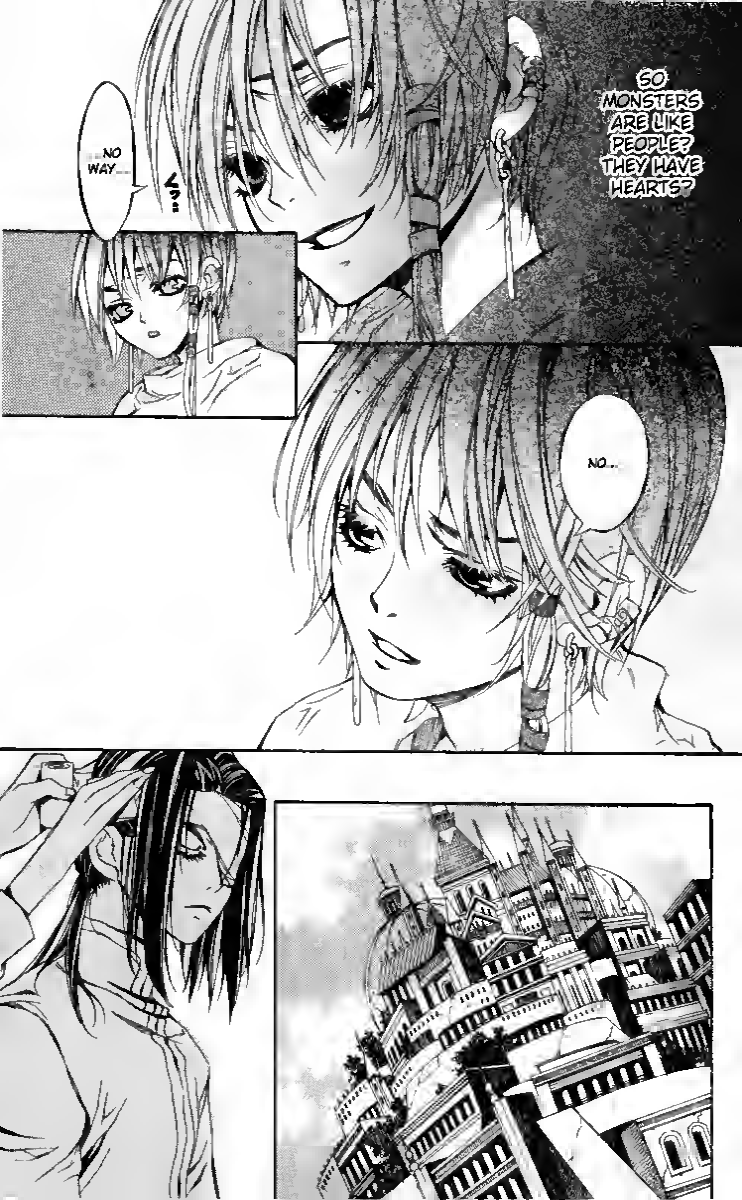
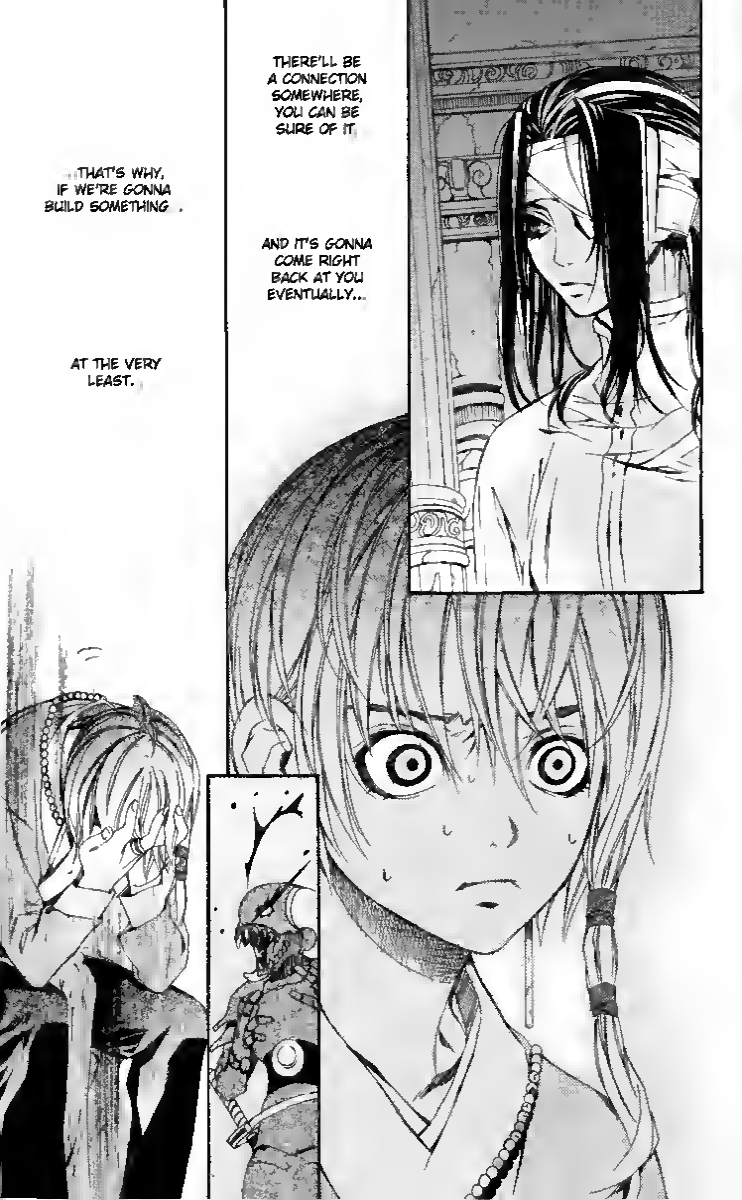
!!!
I WOULDN'T DO THAT IF I WERE YOU UNLIKE HIM, I HAVE NO INTENTION TO KILL YOU
AND IT'S NOT LIKE YOU COULD HAVE DONE MUCH WITH THAT SWORD OF YOURS, RIGHT?
...
THAT'S FOR THE HERO. BECAUSE HE LET US GO NOW WE'RE EVEN
!

DID HE... SAVE ME?
A MONSTER SAVED ME...?
NEVERMIND THAT YOU DREW HIS ATTENTION TO PROTECT YOUR WOUNDED FRIEND, DIDN'T YOU?
AND YOU WEREN'T EVEN ARMED PROPERLY...
WHY?
...UH
BECAUSE HE'S A FRIEND
...
HUMPH
I THOUGHT EVERY HUMAN BEING ONLY LOOKED OUT FOR NUMBER ONE...
BUT I WAS MISTAKEN, IT SEEMS...


SO MONSTERS ARE LIKE PEOPLE? THEY HAVE HEARTS?
...NO WAY...
V?...
NO...

I'M SORRY
IT'S MY FAULT
DON'T I WAS UNABLE TO PROTECT YOU PROPERLY...
NO... I WAS SAVED THANKS TO YOU
...
THERE'S NO PUTTING AN END TO THIS WORLD...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...THAT'S WHY, IF WE'RE GONNA BUILD SOMETHING .
AND IT'S GONNA COME RIGHT BACK AT YOU EVENTUALLY...
AT THE VERY LEAST.

KILLING CAN'T BE A PART OF IT...
RIGHT ?
I'M REALLY ...
REALLY SORRY.
EVEN IF YOU WERE TO CUT ME DOWN YOURSELF ...
...THIS IS MY DUTY
REALLY ...
I WOULD ACCEPT IT WITHOUT HESITATION.
す??
...PLEASE DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF THIS...
YOU WILL BECOME KING SOMEDAY...
STOP IT...

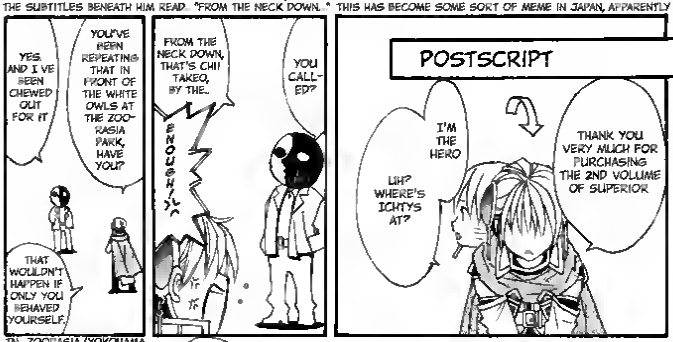
NO MATTER HOW MUCH HARDSHIP LIES AHEAD
I'LL BE THE SHIELD THAT PROTECTS YOU FOR AS LONG AS I LIVE
I SWEAR IT.
... EVEN IF IT COSTS ME MY LIFE
I WILL STAND BY YOUR SIDE
... I'VE BEEN A CHILD A CHILD WHO DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING
.. THAT'S RIGHT I FORGOT ABOUT THE GRAVITY OF THAT
MY DEATH ALONE WOULD LEAD TO PLENTY OF OTHER SUCH FATES
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN..?
...

I USED TO THINK ALONG THE SAME LINES
FATHER SAID THAT HUMANS WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LIVE IN PEACE IF MONSTERS WEREN'T WIPED OUT
ONCE THE HERO TOOK DOWN THE DEMON LORD, THE MONSTERS' UNITY WOULD WEAKEN, AND THEY'D BECOME EASIER TO EXTERMINATE
...BUT
PERHAPS SOMEDAY I'LL HAVE TO CHANGE...
...MY FATHER'S MONSTER-EXTERMINATION POLICY...
MAYBE WE SHOULD BUILD A WORLD WHERE THIS ISN'T THE CASE...

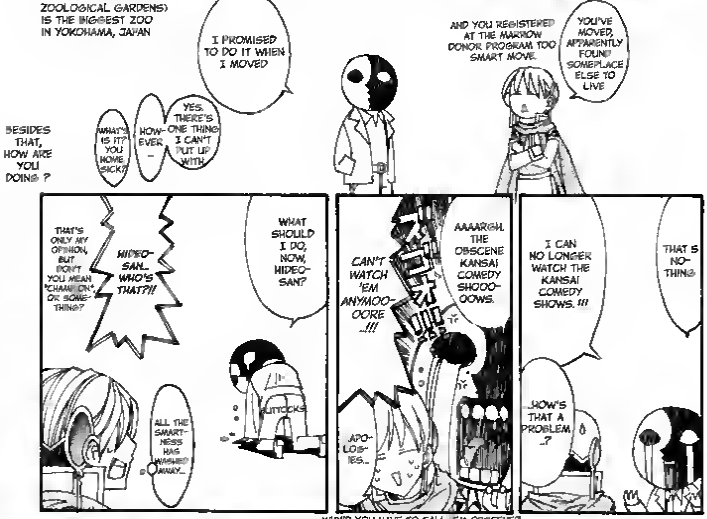
I'D LIKE YOU, AT LEAST, TO HAVE FAITH IN ME.
UNDERSTOOD
PERHAPS
...I'LL HAVE TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF THINGS.
...AS IT TURNS OUT, YOU (WERE A FAIRLY) WONDERFUL PERSON
BUT WHEN FATHER LEARNS THAT YOU DON'T KILL MONSTERS
THE KING WON'T BE SWAYED SO EASILY
...THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING, THERE WON'T BE AN EASY WAY OUT.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
HERO-DONO

IN CHI TAKEO IS A JAPANESE SITCOM ACTOR ONCE, IN A TV SHOW HE WAS WEARING A CARTOON WHITE OWL HEAD AND THE SUBTITLES BENEATH HIM READ "FROM THE NECK DOWN." THIS HAS BECOME SOME SORT OF MEME IN JAPAN, APPARENTLY


YES. AND I'VE BEEN CHEWED OUT FOR IT
YOU'VE BEEN REPEATING THAT IN FRONT OF THE WHITE OWLS AT THE ZOORASIA PARK, HAVE YOU?
THAT WOULDN'T HAPPEN IF ONLY YOU BEHAVED YOURSELF.
FROM THE NECK DOWN, THAT'S CHI! TAKEO, BY THE..
ENOUGH!
YOU CALLED?
POSTSCRIPT
I'M THE HERO
LIH? WHERE'S ICHTYS AT?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR PURCHASING THE 2ND VOLUME OF SUPERIOR

IN ZOORASIA (YOKOHAMA ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS) IS THE BIGGEST ZOO IN YOKOHAMA, JAPAN


I PROMISED TO DO IT WHEN I MOVED
AND YOU REGISTERED AT THE MARROW DONOR PROGRAM, TOO! SMART MOVE.
YOU'VE MOVED, APPARENTLY FOUND SOMEPLACE ELSE TO LIVE
BESIDES THAT, HOW ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT'S IS IT? YOU HOME SICK?
HOW-EVER...
YES. THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T PUT UP WITH.
THAT'S ONLY MY OPINION, BUT DON'T YOU MEAN "CHANNEL", OR SOMETHING?
HIDEO-SAN.. WHO'S THAT?!!
WHAT SHOULD I DO, NOW, HIDEO-SAN?
ALL THE SMARTNESS HAS VANISHED AWAY..
SUTTOKKS
CAN'T WATCH 'EM ANYMOOOORE..!!!
AAAARGH, THE OBSCENE KANSAI COMEDY SHOOOOWS.
APOLOGIES..
I CAN NO LONGER WATCH THE KANSAI COMEDY SHOWS. !!!
THAT'S NOTHING
..HOW'S THAT A PROBLEM..?

WHY'D YOU HAVE TO CALL 'EM OBSCENE?

松田真樹様
森塚ひろき様
担当様
仲良くして下さった漫画家様

助けられました
本当に
ありがとうございます

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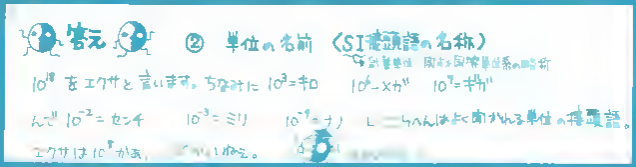

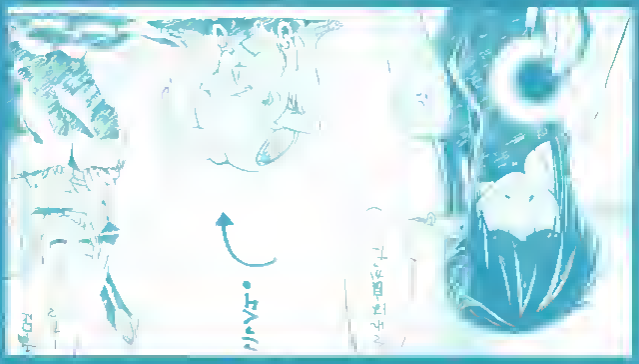

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